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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

Is there no end to your beaurecratic bungling and your belief that the consumer should compensate you for your fiscal ineptitude? The FCC has allowed AM Broadcasting to fall rapidly into a black hole; the absolute fiasco over HGTV in believing that "The industry will set its own standards"; Low Power FM has turned out to be a non-starter....the FCC should have looked at how Australia handles Community Radio;moral and ethical standards by broadcasters and cable programmers have been allowed to disintegrate. On and on it goes. I speak with authority as a proud member of the broadcasting industry for 55 years.
DO NOT INCREASE CELL 'PHONE USER FEES TO HELP YOUR OVER EXTENDED BUDGET. Cut your spending by increasing efficiency as you expect industry to do.
Rural telephone service is doing very nicely, thank you very much, and will improve with better technology and not by your increasing taxes.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members